(1) if there was a representation from the public of Porattisseri Panchayat for public lighting and, if so, the date of that representation;

(2) whether an enquiry was conducted by the Superintendent through the Panchayat, and whether as a result of it the necessity therefor was endorsed by the Panchayat;

(3) whether after all this the Superintendent said that the importance of the place did not warrant lighting as resolved by the Panchayat after elaborate enquiry;

(4) if as the Superintendent says 'കരുവന്തുർ ഒരു സാനിറ്റാറി വിളക്കു വെപ്പിക്കത്തക്കണ്ണം അത്ര പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട ഒരു സ്ഥലമല്ലാത്തതിനാൽ പഞ്ചായത്തിൽനിന്നു അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടവിധം ചെയ്യാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല etc', will the Government be pleased to state the 'measure' according to his estimation for entitling a locality for public lighting?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) Yes, in 1098.

(2) Yes.

(3) & (4) Public lighting by Panchayats is generally allowed only in crowded localities.

The St. Joseph's Catholic Syrian Bank, Narakkal.

332. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Regarding St Joseph's Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd.—

(a) will the Government be pleased to state if it is aware that, although more than a year has passed after its registration and shares issued and subscribed for at the same time, share certificates have not been issued;

(b) will the Government be pleased to state if it is aware that no share register is maintained showing the amounts collected from shareholders and their liability;

(c) will the Government be pleased to state if the registers prescribed by the Joint Stock Companies Regulation are kept in the Bank;

(d) what action the Registrar has taken in the matter?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes; but steps are being taken by the Managing Director to issue the share certificates as soon as possible.

(b) & (c) The Member is referred to the first part of the answer to question No. 179 of the legislative session of Vrischigam 1102.

(d) The Assistant Registrar has advised the Managing Director to issue the share certificates immediately.

333. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state if the Registrar or his Assistant has visited and inspected the Bank Books, and did he find the statutory obligations of the Directorate fully carried out?

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Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Assistant Registrar visited the Bank and inspected its records and found the statutory obligations of the Directorate fully carried out except in the matter of the issue of share certificates. Vide also answer to question 332 (a).

334. **Mr. Poulo Mampilli.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—(a) if the Assistant Registrar, Cochin, visited Narakkal on 15th Thulam 1102 and 16th Thulam 1102 and attended a general meeting of the Bank;

(b) if he attended the meeting will the Government be pleased to state under what provisions of the Regulation he had the meeting called and he attended it?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) The Assistant Registrar visited Narakkal on 16th Thulam 1102, but not on 15th Thulam 1102. He did not attend any meeting of the Bank on the 16th.

(b) The question does not arise.

335. **Mr. Poulo Mampilli.**—Will the Government be pleased to state if the Assistant Registrar went thoroughly into the records of the Bank after the interpellations regarding the Bank were communicated to him by the Government?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Assistant Registrar examined several of the important records of the Bank.

Training for graduate teachers.

336. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to mention.—

(a) the number of trained graduate and untrained graduate teachers in the Government service;

(b) the average number of graduates sent yearly for training, and at this rate how many years will be required to get trained all those graduate teachers now in service;

(c) whether the Government exempt from undergoing the training course graduate teachers who have a long experience in teaching and, if so, how many years' teaching experience is considered to be necessary for exemption;

(d) the number of trained under-graduates and untrained under-graduates in the Government service;

(e) the average number of under-graduates selected yearly for training;

(f) whether the Government exempt under-graduates who have long experience in teaching from undergoing the training course and, if so, how many years' teaching experience is considered to be necessary for exemption?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) The number of trained graduate teachers with permanent appointments is 106 and the number

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